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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>  |   |                                    |  |                               | Docket No.<br><b>15249.1.2</b>  |  |
| Applicant(s): <b>Igor Best-Devereux</b>   |   |                                    |  |                               |                                 |  |
| Application No.<br><b>10/029,464</b>  | Filing Date<br><b>December 20, 2001</b> | Examiner<br><b>Robert D. Rines</b> | Customer No.<br><b>022913</b>  | Group Art Unit<br><b>3626</b> | Confirmation No.<br><b>5466</b> |  |
| Invention: <b>SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR NEGOTIATING REINSURANCE FOR A RISK</b>  |   |                                    |  |                               |                                 |  |
| <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |   |                                    |  |                               |                                 |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.   |   |                                    |  |                               |                                 |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27   |   |                                    |  |                               |                                 |  |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 47 -                                    | 43 =                               | 4  | x \$25.00                     | \$100.00                        |  |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>  |   |                                    |  |                               | \$0.00                          |  |
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